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SECTION 01 OF 02

SUBJ: IIAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 230035 (U)

(DIPS REC. I.D. PN 001) (J)

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LIGENCE USERS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO KNOW. REQUESTS TO  
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FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO COMIPAC FOR APPROVAL IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY.

(J) FORWARD WITHOUT SERVICE. INFORMATION PERISHABLE.

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(U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IIAC ANALYSTS IS 5223,  
UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS SIX ITEMS:

(1) ~~CHINA~~

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(1) (U/NOFORN) CHINA: NAVAL ACTIVITY.

(U/NOFORN) PRESS REPORTING INDICATES THE PRC LUDA-CLASS  
DESTROYER AND FUJING-CLASS REFLEXISHMENT OILER WHICH HAVE BEEN CON-  
DUCTING AN UNPRECEDENTED TRAINING CRUISE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN  
ARRIVED AT KARACHI ON 25 DEC. THE VISIT IS THE FIRST EVER FOREIGN  
PORT CALL FOR CHINESE NAVAL UNITS. THE SHIPS, WHICH REPORTEDLY ARE  
UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE EAST SEA FLEET COMMANDER, ARE SCHEDULED TO  
REMAIN AT THE PAKISTANI PORT THROUGH 13 DEC. FOLLOW-ON VISITS ARE  
SCHEDULED IN COLOMBO, SRI LANKA, AND CHITTAGONG, BANGLADESH.

(S/NOFORN) THE CRUISE, WHICH BEGAN ON 15 NOV, PROVIDES A UNIQUE  
TRAINING OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CHINESE NAVY BUT IS NOT LIKELY TO MARK  
THE BEGINNING OF SUBSTANTIAL BLUE-WATER OPERATIONS BY THE COASTAL  
DEFENSE-ORIENTED FORCE. THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT PROBABLY VIEWS THE  
EXPEDITION MORE AS A POLITICAL DEMONSTRATION OF SUPPORT FOR  
FRIENDLY NATIONS IN SOUTH ASIA THAN AS A MILITARY EXERCISE.

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(2) (C) CHINA: DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH NICARAGUA.

(J) ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL CHINESE PRESS, ON 27 DEC REPRE-  
SENTATIVES OF CHINA AND NICARAGUA SIGNED A JOINT COMMUNIQUE ESTAB-  
LISHING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AT THE AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL. THE COM-

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